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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 17,435 Week ago: 51,603 Year ago: 21,117  
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
347 lbs.	190.83	363 lbs.	160.76	Scarce	Scarce
456 lbs.	189.90	456 lbs.	158.52		
562 lbs.	173.41	557 lbs.	152.66		
652 lbs.	162.56	647 lbs.	145.23		
747 lbs.	148.92	731 lbs.	138.04		
845 lbs.	142.03	856 lbs.	131.49		
921 lbs.	138.89	921 lbs.	126.75		

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 525 Week ago: 11,107 Year ago: 409  
 Compared to last week, too few feeders for a price comparison.  
 Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	178.00-183.00	500-600 lbs.	141.00-151.00
500-600 lbs.	163.00-170.00	Pkg 652 lbs.	131.00
600-700 lbs.	145.00-154.00		

<u>Holsteins:</u> Large 3	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-58.50, high dressing 58.00-69.50, low dressing 44.00-52.50. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-55.00
Scarce	Scarce

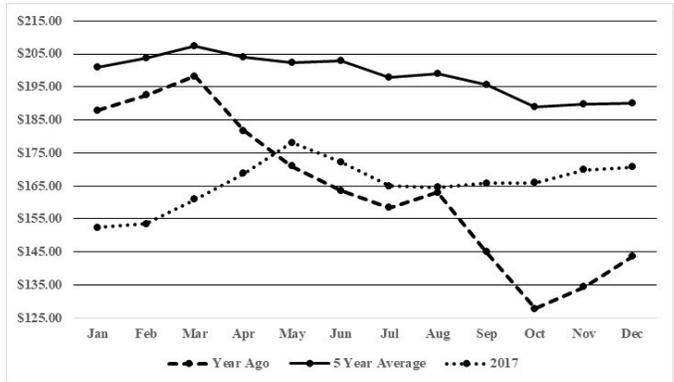
SLAUGHTER BULLS:  
 Yield Grade 1-2 945-2185 lbs. 74.00-82.50, low dressing 64.00-73.50

COW & CALF PAIRS:  
 Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to short solid 890-1775 lbs with 200-250 lb calves 1325.00-1450.00; pkg 2 yrs 1085 lbs 2nd stage with 350 calf 1550.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS:  
 Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 1062-1705 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1050.00-1375.00, 1st stage 900.00-1025.00; short solid 1055-1450 lbs mostly 3rd stage 825.00-975.00 per head

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## Historical Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 500-600 lbs. Weighted Average



\*Graph is updated the first Friday of each month.

## Year Ago Slaughter Steers and Heifers:

Northeast Missouri: Steers: No Sales  
 Heifers: No Sales

East Central Missouri: Steers and Heifers: Choice 2-3 1150-1550 lbs 110.00-117.00. Select and Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lbs 102.00-108.50

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2486 Week ago: 11,653 Year ago: 3797  
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 129 Week ago: 1140 Year ago: 878  
 Compared to last week, feeders traded unevenly steady to 5.00 lower on light receipts. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 4.00 to 5.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	180.00-205.00	400-500 lbs.	143.00-164.00
500-600 lbs.	157.00-190.00	500-600 lbs.	134.00-152.00
600-700 lbs.	141.00-158.00	600-700 lbs.	133.00-142.00
700-800 lbs.	140.00-147.00	700-800 lbs.	126.00-139.00
800-900 lbs.	140.00-145.50	Lot 817 lbs.	134.00

HOLSTEINS:  
 Large 3  
 Pkg 648 lbs. 82.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.50-57.00, high dressing 59.00-64.50. Lean (85-90%) 48.00-52.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1302-2025 lbs 79.00-84.50, high dressing 85.50-91.00, low dressing 62.00-73.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:  
 Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1095-1340 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1250.00-1500.00; short solid to aged 1100-1360 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 750.00-900.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS:  
 Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 1145-1340 lbs with babies to 200 lb calves 1150.00-1200.00; short solid 1350 lbs with baby calf 900.00 per pair

**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Butler)

Receipts: 2783 Week ago: 5159 Year ago: 2756

Compared to last week, feeders mostly steady to 10.00 higher, however steers over 750 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 182.00-200.50  
500-600 lbs. 160.25-194.00  
600-700 lbs. 151.00-168.50  
700-800 lbs. 139.50-161.00  
800-900 lbs. 132.00-145.50FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 152.00-174.00  
500-600 lbs. 142.50-170.00  
600-700 lbs. 135.50-154.75  
700-800 lbs. 132.75-143.25  
800-900 lbs. 129.75-141.25REPLACEMENT COWS: ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-61.00. Lean (85-90%) 46.00-53.50COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1260-2345 lbs 76.50-82.00, high dressing 85.50-89.00, low dressing 67.50-73.50**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville)

Receipts: 5289 Week ago: 6781 Year ago: 3774

Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs steady to firm, over 700 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Heifers under 500 lbs steady, over 500 lbs 2.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1Pkg 320 lbs. 201.00  
400-500 lbs. 185.00-200.00  
500-600 lbs. 164.00-187.75  
600-700 lbs. 154.00-171.00  
700-800 lbs. 142.00-156.75  
800-900 lbs. 137.00-143.50FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 155.00-175.00  
400-500 lbs. 155.00-167.00  
500-600 lbs. 144.00-106.50  
600-700 lbs. 138.00-147.50  
700-800 lbs. 135.50-145.25SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Select and Choice 2-4 1065-1500 lbs 116.00-121.00. Select 1-2 106.00-114.00. lot Holsteins 77.75SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) Average dressing 53.00-59.50; high dressing 57.00-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 50.00-56.00BRED HEIFERS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2500 lbs 76.50-87.00; low dressing 72.50-75.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 4535 Week ago: 6902 Year ago: 3309

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 28 Week Ago: 20 Year ago: 0

Compared to last week, feeders traded steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows unevenly steady. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 180.00-209.50  
500-600 lbs. 161.00-189.50  
600-700 lbs. 157.75-174.00  
700-800 lbs. 144.00-164.00  
800-900 lbs. 131.25-149.50  
Pkg 919 lbs. 136.75FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 157.00-182.50  
500-600 lbs. 143.50-169.25  
600-700 lbs. 142.50-159.00  
700-800 lbs. 130.00-147.85  
800-900 lbs. 127.25-134.00SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1575 lbs 119.25-121.25. Select and Choice 2-3 1150-1250 lbs 117.00-118.75SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 51.75-63.00, high dressing 58.00-64.00. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-55.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1325 lbs 120.50-120.75SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1245-2100 lbs 74.50-83.50; high dressing 84.00-88.50REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1 2-4 yrs 1216-1381 lbs 3rd stage 1550.00-2150.00 per headCOW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 698 Week ago: 2623 Year ago: 1826

Too few feeders for a price comparison. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 173.50-205.00  
400-500 lbs. 155.00-178.00  
500-600 lbs. 142.00-175.00  
600-700 lbs. 136.00-145.50  
700-800 lbs. 135.00-145.50FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 145.00-163.00  
400-500 lbs. 132.00-152.00  
500-600 lbs. 125.00-138.00  
600-700 lbs. 125.00-136.50  
700-800 lbs. 122.50-130.00REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs to short solid 875-1635 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 680.00-1025.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 42.50-57.00. Lean (85-90% lean) 40.50-46.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 2 6 yrs to short solid 1100-1255 lbs with 210-350 lb calves 1100.00-1475.00 per pairSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 few 1525-1950 lbs 65.50-73.50, high dressing 76.50**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3220 Week ago: 0 Year ago: 2927

Compared to three weeks ago, steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. (Week ending 01/12/18)

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 176.00-203.00  
400-500 lbs. 160.00-207.00  
500-600 lbs. 154.00-188.00  
600-700 lbs. 142.50-171.25  
700-800 lbs. 138.00-152.00FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1350-400 lbs. 157.00-164.00  
400-500 lbs. 144.50-156.50  
500-600 lbs. 137.00-152.50  
600-700 lbs. 132.00-147.75  
Lot 795 lbs. 126.00REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1150-1500 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1010.00-1375.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-59.00 Lean (85-90%) 47.00-56.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 pkg 5 yrs 1100-1150 lbs with baby to 175 lb calves 1225.00 per pairSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2250 lbs 78.00-87.00, high dressing ind 90.00, low dressing 68.00-79.00**NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(St Joseph)

Receipts: 1640 Week ago: 2044 Year ago: 2354

Compared to last week, feeders traded 5.00 to 8.00 higher. Compared to three weeks ago, slaughter cows mostly steady. Slaughter bulls firm to 4.00 higher. (Slaughter prices week ending 1/12/18).

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 187.00-201.00  
500-600 lbs. 168.25-194.00  
600-700 lbs. 156.25-169.50  
700-800 lbs. 141.00-157.25  
800-900 lbs. 137.00-146.25FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1500-600 lbs. 145.00-165.75  
600-700 lbs. 139.75-156.25  
700-800 lbs. 129.50-132.50  
Pkg 809 lbs. 125.50SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1195-2055 lbs 70.00-83.50, low dressing 68.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-61.00. Lean (85-90%) 39.00-53.00BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 2-4 yrs 2nd to 3rd stage 1174-1375 lbs 1150.00-1850.00; 2-8 yrs 1163-1441 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1210.00-2025.00 per headCOW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 2-4 yrs 1100 lbs with 150-300 lb calf 1950.00; 5-8 yrs 1200-1425 lbs with 150-300 lb calves 1425.00-1650.00 per pair

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT**

Receipts: 8532 Weaner pigs sold steady to firm. Feeder pigs no recent sales reported. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights FOB the farm 0% negotiated, 3660 head, 10 lbs, 38.00-46.00, weighted average 42.81. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, delivered 69% negotiated, 4872 head, 10 lbs, 44.85-75.00, weighted average 64.30

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES  
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	327.50	280.00	220.00	142.50
St. Louis	298.30	282.50	225.00	170.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 120 Week ago: 0 Year ago: 80  
Trading from late last Friday remains inactive as producers are passing lower bids this week. There was some late last Friday trade to report, but no trade so far this week to report.

**LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:** No Sales Reported  
**DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:** Late last Fri 3 loads 191.00-192.00

**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**  
No Sales Reported

**By-Product Feed Prices**

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 235.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, South MO FOB 154.00-161.00; Distillers Grain Dried, FOB Carrollton, MO 155.00; Soy Hulls Kansas City, MO 140.00. Prices per ton.

**Springfield Livestock Marketing Center  
Special Dairy Heifer Sale Report for 01/11/2018**

Receipts: 352 Last Month Special: 772 Year Ago: 593

Springer Heifers Bred Seven to Nine Months: Approved Ind 1125.00. Medium 910.00-925.00, Ind Jersey 950.00. Common Ind 725.00, Crossbred 800.00-825.00; Ind Jersey 800.00. Heifers Bred Four to Six Months: Common 700.00-750.00, Crossbred 430.00-770.00, Jersey 250.00-380.00. Heifers Bred One to Three Months: Approved Ind Jersey 900.00. Medium Ind Crossbred 625.00. Open heifers: Approved 300-400 lbs Pair 280.00, Pkg 4 Jersey 430.00; 600-700 lbs Pair Crossbred 590.00. Medium 200-300 lbs Individual Crossbred 210.00, Pkg 4 hd Jersey 240.00; 300-400 lbs Crossbred 210.00-275.00; 400-500 lbs Crossbred 250.00-285.00, Pair Jersey 275.00; 600-700 lbs Crossbred 390.00-410.00; 700-800 lbs Pkg 4 hd 650.00. Fresh Milking Heifers and Cows: Medium 850.00-875.00. Common Ind 600.00, Crossbred 350.00-650.00. Bred and Springer Cows: Common 425.00-650.00, Crossbred 425.00-450.00, Jerseys 420.00-650.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 50.00-100.00. Holstein Bulls Large 80.00-125.00, Small 30.00-60.00. Jersey Heifers Large Pair 100.00, Small Individual 45.00. Jersey Bulls 10.00-30.00. Crossbred Heifers 60.00-75.00. Crossbred Bulls 25.00-85.00. Beef Cross Heifers Large 100.00-170.00, Small Individual 65.00. Beef Cross Bulls 95.00-150.00

**Diamond – TS Whites Sheep and Goat Sale  
Thursday Sheep and Goat Auction for 01/04/18**

Receipts: 561 Last Month: 684 Last Year: 1598

**SHEEP:** Feeder Lambs, mostly hair: Medium and Large 1-2 38-55 lbs 240.00-262.50. Medium and large 2-3 39-55 lbs 220.00-235.00. Slaughter Lambs, mostly hair: Choice and Prime 2-4 60-70 lbs 235.00-255.00; 73-84 lbs 200.00-225.00; 88-99 lbs 165.00-195.00; 103-110 lbs 145.00-170.00; 122-125 lbs 120.00-130.00. Choice 2-3 63-65 lbs 205.00-225.00. Several Families of wool Ewes with lambs: Small Medium 2-3 57.50 Per Head. Replacement Ewes Few: several Fancy young Cheviots 71 lbs 230.00. Medium and Large 1-2 125-128 lbs 105.00-112.50. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 80-185 lbs 67.50-87.50. Replacement Hair Rams: One young Dorper 120 lbs 140.00. Slaughter Rams. 160-185 lbs 70.00-100.00. **GOATS:** Feeder kids: Selection 2 32-40 lbs 225.00-245.00. Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 40-77 lbs 252.50-270.00; 90-120 lbs 170.00-180.00. Selection 2 42-73 lbs 220.00-250.00; 75-98 lbs 160.00-190.00. Selection 3 45-52 lbs 150.00-190.00. Replacement Does: Selection 1-2 70-88 lbs 160.00-170.00; 90-140 lbs 125.00-155.00. Slaughter Does: Selection 2-3 70-85 lbs 140.00-165.00. Replacement Bucks: Selection 1 210 lbs 350.00 Per Head. Slaughter Bucks: Selection 2 90-165 lbs 100.00-140.00.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .14 to .33 higher, Wheat .01 to .03 higher, Corn .05 to .07 higher, Kansas City Wheat .01 to .03 higher, Soybean Meal 13.20 to 14.60 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	Holiday	968	968 3/4	973	977 1/4
Mar		979 1/2	980	984 1/4	988 1/2
May		989	989 1/2	994	998 1/4
Jul		991 1/4	992	996 3/4	1000 1/4
Aug		989 1/2	989 1/2	994 1/2	997 1/4
Wheat					
Mar	Holiday	416 1/2	421 1/2	425 1/4	422 3/4
May		430	434 1/2	438 1/4	435 1/2
Jul		443 3/4	447 3/4	451 1/4	448 3/4
Sep		458	462	466	463 3/4
Dec		477	480 1/4	484 3/4	482 3/4
Corn					
Mar	Holiday	348 1/4	353	351 1/2	352 1/2
May		356 3/4	361	359 1/2	360 3/4
Jul		365	369 1/4	367 3/4	369
Sep		372 3/4	376 3/4	375 1/4	376 1/2
Dec		382 1/2	386	385	385 3/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	Holiday	422	427	429 1/2	427 1/2
May		435 1/2	440 1/2	443	441 1/4
Jul		451 1/2	456 1/2	459 1/4	458
Sep		468	472 1/2	475 1/2	474 1/4
Dec		489	493 1/4	496 1/2	495 1/4
SB Meal					
Mar	Holiday	322.80	324.30	328.40	331.60
May		326.30	327.90	332.00	335.10
Jul		329.10	330.60	334.70	337.60
Aug		329.50	330.80	334.90	337.50
Sep		329.60	330.70	334.70	336.90

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last week: Live Cattle 2.60 to 4.53 higher, Lean Hogs .50 to 1.95 higher, Feeder Cattle 2.42 to 3.60 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Feb	Holiday	118.10	120.97	121.95	
Apr		120.37	122.77	123.47	
Jun		112.35	114.45	115.35	
Aug		109.70	111.52	112.60	
Oct		110.92	110.92	113.35	
Lean Hogs					
Feb	Holiday	73.90	72.72	73.05	
Apr		76.15	75.52	75.90	
May		81.00	80.55	80.12	
Jun		85.02	84.92	85.00	
Jul		84.97	84.97	85.30	
Fdr Cat					
Jan	Holiday	145.60	147.87	149.17	
Mar		143.92	145.97	147.17	
Apr		144.07	146.12	147.37	
May		143.80	145.85	146.95	
Aug		146.67	148.65	149.42	
Milk					
Jan	Holiday	13.77	13.84	13.81	
Feb		13.37	13.69	13.57	
Mar		13.43	13.75	13.52	

**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts: 1027 Week ago: 1470 Year ago: 2329  
Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 2.00 higher. Sows steady to 2.00 higher.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** Base carcass meat price 62.00. Weekly top Fri 62.00  
**SOWS:** 300-500 lbs. 28.00-32.00  
Over 500 lbs. 32.00-36.00

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .13 to .22 higher, Wheat .02 to .04 higher, Corn .03 to .06 higher, Sorghum .10 to .11 higher.

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Friday**	9.20-9.27	3.56-3.75	3.21-3.33	6.00
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	9.28-9.35	3.52-3.71	3.23-3.35	6.03
Wednesday	9.29-9.35	3.56-3.76	3.28-3.40	6.12
Thursday	9.33-9.39	3.60-3.80	3.27-3.38	6.08
Friday	9.37-9.44	3.58-3.78	3.28-3.39	6.10
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Friday**	9.63	4.20-4.30	3.56-3.57	6.08
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	9.69-9.71	4.16-4.26	3.59-3.60	6.12
Wednesday	9.72-9.73	4.21-4.31	3.66-3.68	6.21
Thursday	9.74-9.75	4.25-4.35	3.62-3.64	6.17
Friday	9.76-9.78	4.22-4.32	3.60-3.62	6.19
<u>Central</u>				
Friday**	9.00-9.01	3.40-3.41	3.11-3.16	—
Monday	Holiday			—
Tuesday	9.08-9.13	3.36-3.37	3.13-3.18	—
Wednesday	9.09-9.13	3.41-3.42	3.18-3.23	—
Thursday	9.13-9.18	3.45	3.16-3.22	—
Friday	9.22	3.42-3.43	3.17-3.23	—
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Friday**	9.68-9.73	—	3.59	—
Monday	Holiday			—
Tuesday	9.63-9.81	4.16	3.51-3.62	—
Wednesday	9.61-9.78	4.21	3.56-3.68	—
Thursday	9.70-9.79	4.28	3.54-3.66	—
Friday	9.74-9.83	4.26	3.53-3.64	—

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)  
 \*NEW CROP \*\*PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary - Week ending 01/19/2018**

The week started very cold with the entire state seeing negative temperatures for lows and wind chills just flat dangerous. A nice warm up is predicted for the next few days which is a welcomed relief. USDA released the official numbers from the last growing season. For the state of Missouri harvested area was at 3.00 million acres, up 6 percent from 2016. The all hay yield was estimated at 2.00 tons per acre, down 0.14 ton from the previous year. Production was estimated at 5.99 million tons, 1 percent below 2016. There continues to be good interest for horse quality hay in small square bales. Conditions on the drought monitor are nearly unchanged from the previous report. Hay supplies are moderate, demand is moderate and prices are steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory visit <http://mda.mo.gov/abd/haydirectory/> for listings of hay <http://agebb.missouri.edu/haylst/> (All prices f.o.b. and per ton unless specified and on most recent reported sales price listed as round bales based generally on 5x6 bales with weights of approximately 1200-1500 lbs).

Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV <185) 180.00-250.00  
 Small squares 6.50-8.00 per bale  
 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV 170-180) 160.00-200.00  
 Good quality Alfalfa (RFV 150-170) 120.00-160.00  
 small squares 5.00-7.00 per bale  
 Fair quality Alfalfa (RFV 130-150) 100.00-120.00

Good quality Mixed Grass hay 75.00-100.00  
 Small squares 4.00-6.00 per bale (some alfalfa/grass mix)  
 Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 50.00-80.00  
 small squares 3.00-5.00 per bale  
 Fair quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per large round bale

Good quality Bromegrass 100.00-150.00  
 Fair to Good quality Bromegrass 50.00-80.00

Wheat straw 3.00-6.00 per small square bale